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Via ECF

United States Magistrate Judge Jessica S. Allen Frank R. Lautenberg U.S. Post Office & Courthouse Building 2 Federal Square Newark, NJ 07102

Re: John Doe v. Baila Sebrow

United States District Court, District of New Jersey

Case No.: 2:21-cv-20706

Dear Judge Allen,

I represent the plaintiff, John Doe ("Plaintiff"), in the above-referenced matter. I write to request a court conference relating to Defendant's Motion for Leave to Amend Defendant's Answer and Counterclaims (DE 113).

Given Defendant was first ordered to submit such a motion on July 10, 2024 (DE 73), among other considerations, Plaintiff plans to file opposition to Defendant's motion based on the absence of excusable neglect for the delay. Additionally, however, Defendant's counterclaims will also require motion practice, as they have either previously been dismissed with prejudice or otherwise fail to state a cause of action upon which relief can be granted.

Plaintiff respectfully requests a court conference to discuss the Court's procedural preferences in dealing with this matter and, if the Court is unable to accommodate this request, seeks – out of an abundance of caution – permission to file a brief in excess of the page limits set under Local Civil Rule 7.2. While Plaintiff endeavors to keep his filings as succinct as possible, the procedural background of this case is as absurd as it is relevant, and it is especially important that it – along with factual details – be included in Plaintiff's filings due to Your Honor's recent reassignment to the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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